

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

WILLIAM S. HILTS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 07-13564

v.

District Judge Marianne O. Battani  
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Before the Court is an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis [Docket #2] submitted by Plaintiff, William S. Hilt. Having reviewed the Plaintiff's affidavit, the Court is satisfied that he is unable to pay the filing fee otherwise required. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), Plaintiff's Application [Docket #2] is GRANTED, and he will be permitted to commence and proceed with this suit without prepayment of filing fees.

SO ORDERED.

S/R. Steven Whalen

R. STEVEN WHALEN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: September 20, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served on the attorneys

and/or parties of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on September 20, 2007.

S/Gina Wilson  
Judicial Assistant